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FOR AMBASSADOR VAN DEN HEUVEL FROM THE ACTING SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS

SUBJECT: HIJACKING OF TWA FLIGHT

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO AMBASSADOR
VAN DEN HEUVEL FROM THE ACTING SECRETARY:

BEGIN TEXT.

DEAR BILL: ALTHOUGH WE ARE FAR AWAY, WE ALL SHARE WITH
YOU THE MOST PROFOUND RELIEF AND GRATITUDE AT THE OUT-
COME OF TODAY'S EVENTS.

I AM SURE THE LAST HOURS HAVE BEEN EXTRAORDINARILY
DIFFICULT FOR YOU, AND I WANT YOU TO KNOW OF MY
ADMIRATION FOR YOUR COMPETENCE, CALM AND UNDERSTANDING
UNDER TRYING PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES.
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PLEASE EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION TO ROGER SORENSON AND
OTHER MEMBERS OF YOUR MISSION WHO WERE INVOLVED. I
WOULD LIKE OUR THANKS TO GO ALSO TO THE SWISS
AUTHORITIES, AS WELL AS TO AIRLINE AND AIRPORT
OFFICIALS AND PERSONNEL AND ANY OTHER INDIVIDUALS

WHOSE EFFORTS CONTRIBUTED TO THIS WELCOME RESULT.

SINCERELY,

WARREN CHRISTOPHER
ACTING SECRETARY

END TEXT. CHRISTOPHER

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